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Memorandum

DATE: December 10, 2014

SUBJECT: Region 5 Engine Academy

TO: Students

You have been selected to attend the Region 5 Engine Academy at the **Del Rosa Work Center, located at 4121 Quail Canyon Road, San Bernardino, CA 92404**, March 24 – April 4, 2014. Class will begin at 0900 hours on Monday, March 24, and conclude at approximately 1700 hours on Friday, April 4, 2014.

The Engine Academy is targeted for employees who are currently filling the position of Engine Captain, Engineer, or Assistant Engineer. It has been designed with the intention of refining each trainee's skill within the position that the candidate currently occupies.

THE TRAINEE MUST HAVE IN HIS/HER POSSESSION:

1. VALID STATE CLASS "B" COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE WITH:
 - a. AIR BRAKE ENDORSEMENT
 - b. TANK ENDORSEMENT
 - c. FIREFIGHTER ENDORSEMENT
 - d. MUST BE LICENSED FOR STANDARD **OR** AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION
 - e. CURRENT MEDICAL CARD ON FILE WITH DMV. STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FILING MEDICAL CARDS WITH THE DMV. PROCESSING USUALLY TAKES THE DMV 30-45 DAYS THROUGH THE MAIL.
2. VALID/CURRENT GOVERNMENT DRIVER'S LICENSE WITH:
 - a. Fire Engines, 26,001+ GVW Endorsement.
 - b. Red lights and siren endorsement recommended
 - c. Students must be in the Drug Testing pool

CANDIDATES NOT POSSESSING ONE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED LICENSES WILL BE SENT HOME ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!

- A Department of Motor Vehicles driver check/report will be conducted on the first day of class. Any candidate who does not meet the criteria will be sent home.

Trainee prerequisites are; successful completion of:

1. S-190 Introduction to Fire Behavior
 2. I-200 Basic ICS.
 3. S-211 Portable Pumps & Water Use.
 4. S-110 Fireline Equipment.
 5. S-130 Firefighter Training.
 6. Candidates must have a minimum of 40 hours experience operating a Model 61 or larger engine. Most of the 40 hours should be behind the wheel experience to ensure student success.
- If you do not meet the minimum requirements, you cannot attend. Please notify your training officer immediately.

ALL STUDENTS: Enclosed, you will find a complete Academy Package. Please complete the pre-registration form and fax to 909-382-4192 no later than COB on **Thursday, February 20, 2014**. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. If we do not receive your forms by the above-mentioned dates, you **WILL** be dropped from the course without notification and your slot will be re-allocated to a student on the alternate list. Please review Attachment 1. The Hydraulics workbook with quiz problems needs to be completed before you arrive at the academy and brought to the orientation. Please take the time to study this material, as there will be an additional pre-test given.

There will be a weekend break between weeks 1 & 2 of this session. There will be no activities scheduled during this period, so students will be dismissed until the following Monday morning.

Each student is required to bring the following items to class:

1. Hard Hat
2. Leather Gloves
3. Nomex Pants & Shirt clean and in good repair (no rips, tears, oil stains, paint stains, burned areas, etc...)
4. Initial attack web gear.
5. Fireline work boots.
6. Rain Gear.
7. Coveralls
8. HT Radio

Tuition

Your tuition cost is \$3,500.00

All students must submit a NWCG Nomination Form with proper agency charge codes and signatures for payment. Forms can be attained on-line at: "nationalfiretraining.net."

Billing Information:

Forest Service (Other Regions): The approved NWCG Nomination Form will be used for payment. This form must include proper agency charge codes and signatures.

Other Federal Agencies: The approved NWCG Nomination Form will be used for payment. This form must include proper agency codes, agreement numbers and signatures.

Other Non Federal Agencies: It is recommended that students pay with check or money order at the facility at the start of class. There is an additional 7.1% administrative fee added to this tuition charge. If payment is not received, a bill of collection will be issued to your agency.

Cancellations: Cancellations must be made two weeks prior to the course start date. If a cancellation occurs after the two-week cut off and the slot goes unfilled, there will be a charge not to exceed the tuition charge for the course.

The last date to cancel for this course is February 20th, 2014.

If a student cancels within the two-week period and pre work has already been received, the student needs to return pre work to the training facility.

Travel: For travel and lodging information navigate on the internet to the DRTC website: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/sanbernardino/train/travel.shtml>

Dress: All students are **required** to wear a Forest Service dress uniform on the first day of class and throughout the academy. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Any questions regarding this course may be directed to your unit training coordinator or appropriate training representative. If you are self-sponsored, you may contact the center directly at the address and phone number listed in the above letterhead, or by email at drtc@fs.fed.us.

Location of Engine Academy Del Rosa Work Center located at 4121 Quail Canyon Road, San Bernardino, CA 92404.

Kristel Johnson
Danny Rhynes Training Center Manager

Enclosures:
Driving Directions, Lodging Information & Local Area Map
Pre-Registration Form
Student Checklist
Pre-Test
Hydraulic Study Guide
Hydraulic Slide Ruler

**PRE-REGISTRATION FORM
DANNY RHYNES INTERAGENCY TRAINING CENTER**

FAX: 909-382-4192

Or email to drtc@fs.fed.us

ALL Blocks MUST be Completed

Course
Title: R5 Engine Academy **Date:** March 24- April 4, 2014

Trainee Name _____ **Email** _____

Agency:

FS: Forest: _____ District: _____

Region: _____ Unit: _____

Other Agency: _____ *(Ranger Unit/Station)*

(County – City – OES – CHC Student – NPS – BLM – USCG / Use your three letter designator.)

Work Address: _____

(Mailing Address of your unit headquarters.) (City – State – Zip Code)

Phone
Number: _____ **Fax Number:** _____

Supervisor Name/Title _____ **Phone:** _____

Training Officer Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

**RETURN THIS FORM TO THE
TRAINING CENTER
BY COB:**

February 20, 2014